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EFFINGHAM
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TOWN OF EFFINGHAM NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the fiscal year ending
December 31, 1956

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1956

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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

PAULINE WILKINSON

Selectmen

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| HERBERT E. THOMPSON | Term expires 1957 |
| CHESTER E. MOODY | Term expires 1958 |
| PERCY C. TAYLOR | Term expires 1959 |

Treasurer

HELEN L. BLAISDELL

Tax Collector

ZELMA N. THURSTON

Highway Agent

LEON E. MARSTON

Trustees of Trust Funds

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| MARY E. CONNOR | Term expires 1957 |
| MYRTLE B. KENISTON | |
| ANNIE C. DEARBORN | Term expires 1958 |

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| ANNIE C. DEARBORN | Term expires 1957 |
| HAROLD T. POTTER | Term expires 1958 |
| VIRGINIA TAYLOR | Term expires 1959 |

Trustees of Silent Poor

| | |
|----------------|------------------|
| WILLIS D. GALE | ARTHUR P. MELOON |
| LLOYD SANBORN | |

Moderator

BURT W. BECKWITH

Auditors

ROLAND SANBORN

LILLIAN CUTTING

Supervisors of Check List

MYRTLE B. KENISTON

ARTHUR P. MELOON

WALTER CHAMPION

Librarian

CLARISSA TAYLOR

Health Officer

REBECCA P. SANBORN

Constable

GEORGE ELLIS

Forest Fire Warden

ROLAND E. SANBORN

Budget Committee

WALTER CHAMPION

Term expires 1958

ALBERT DOYLE

Term expires 1958

BERT DAVIS

Term expires 1957

ROLAND SANBORN

Term expires 1957

LLOYD SANBORN

Term expires 1959

LAWRENCE NIHAN

Term expires 1959

MARGRET SCANLON, Member School Board

HERBERT THOMPSON, Member Board Selectmen

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**TENTATIVE WARRANT**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Effingham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Effingham on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| A. For town officers Salaries | \$1275 00 |
| B. For Town Officers' Expense | 1200 00 |
| C. For Election and Registrations | 100 00 |
| D. For Expense of Town Hall | 200 00 |
| E. For Police Dept. | 25 00 |
| F. For Effingham Fire Dept. | 350 00 |
| G. For Moth Exterm. & Blister Rust | 200 00 |
| H. For Forest Fires | 500 00 |
| I. For Health Dept. | 25 00 |
| J. For Town Dump | 300 00 |
| K. For Summer Highway Maintenance | 3000 00 |
| L. For Winter Highway Maintenance | 3500 00 |
| M. For Street Lighting | 650 00 |
| N. For General Expense of Highway Dept. | 200 00 |

| | |
|---|---------|
| O. For Town Road Aid | 645 50 |
| P. For Town Library | 200 00 |
| Q. For Town Poor | 1600 00 |
| R. For Old Age Assistance | 2500 00 |
| S. For Memorial Day | 40 00 |
| T. For Aid to Soldiers & their Families | 100 00 |
| U. For Ministerial Fund | 40 00 |
| V. For Damage & legal expense | 100 00 |
| W. For Advertising & Regional Assoc. | 98 44 |
| X. For Interest on long term loan | 350 00 |
| Y. For Interest on temporary loan | 200 00 |
| Z. For Payment on long term loan (Eff. Falls bridge) | 1000 00 |

2. To see if the Town will vote to buy a sanding Machine & pay for same out of appropriation raised for Winter highway maintenance.

3. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote to purchase land for dump No. 2 & apply the \$200.00 to the amount of the appropriations raised for the fiscal year.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept \$100.00 from Mrs. Charles Wiggin as a Trust Fund for care of Myrtle Champion grave, the town being responsible only to the amount of interest received on the Principal.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contract the winter highway maintenance for a period of 3 years.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen & town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$15,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year and to issue in the name and on the credit of the town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

8. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year including a selectman, a Trustee of Trust Funds & a Library Trustee for the next three years.

HERBERT E. THOMPSON

CHESTER E. MOODY

PERCY C. TAYLOR

Selectmen of Effingham

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957 |
|--|---|--|--|
| From State: | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$1200 00 | \$724 98 | \$725 00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 5 00 | | |
| Reimbursement a-c State and Federal forest lands | | 60 | 50 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | | 226 56 | 300 00 |
| Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance | | 81 81 | |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 100 00 | 109 80 | 100 00 |
| Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court | | 8 00 | 5 00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | 100 00 | 152 64 | 150 00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 125 00 | 1468 10 | 1450 00 |
| Sale of Town Property | | 168 00 | |
| Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes: | | | |
| Effingham Falls Bridge | | 5500 00 | |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | | |
| (a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 | 280 00 | 324 00 | 300 00 |

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Appropriation Previous Year 1956 | Actual Expendi- ture Previous Year 1956 | Appropriations Recom- mended by Budget |
|--|--|---|---|
| | | | Ensuing Year 1957 |
| Current maintenance Expenses: | | | |
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1250 00 | \$1460 00 | \$1275 00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1285 00 | 1098 35 | 1200 00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 150 00 | 188 25 | 100 00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 200 00 | 100 58 | 200 00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Police Department | 30 00 | 10 40 | 25 00 |
| Fire Department Forest Fires | 250 00 | 742 88 | 500 00 |
| Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees | 200 00 | 200 00 | |
| Effingham Fire Dept. | 350 00 | 350 00 | 350 00 |
| Health: | | | |
| Health Department, Including Hospitals | 25 00 | | 25 00 |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal | 300 00 | 246 58 | 300 00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | 3000 00 | 4517 70 | 3000 00 |
| Town Maintenance—Winter | 3500 00 | 5545 26 | 3500 00 |
| Street Lighting | 650 00 | 626 20 | 650 00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 200 00 | 144 78 | 200 00 |
| Town Road Aid T. R. A. | 645 04 | 645 04 | 645 50 |
| Libraries | 200 00 | 200 00 | 200 00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor | 1250 00 | 3059 37 | 1600 00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 2250 00 | 1833 57 | 2500 00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | 40 00 | 26 25 | 40 00 |
| Aid to Soldiers and Their Families | 1250 00 | 974 94 | 100 00 |

Public Service Enterprises:

| | | | |
|------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Cemeteries | 100 00 | 100 00 | |
| Ministerial Fund | 40 00 | 40 00 | 40 00 |

Unclassified:

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| Damages and Legal Expenses, | | | |
| Incl. Dog Damage | 100 00 | 15 00 | 100 00 |
| Advertising and Regional | | | |
| Associations | | | 98 44 |

Interest:

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| On Temporary Loans | 150 00 | 182 13 | 200 00 |
| On Long Term Notes and | | | |
| Bonds | 300 00 | 187 50 | 350 00 |

Payment on Principal of Debt:

| | | | |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Long Term Notes | 1000 00 | 2000 00 | 1000 00 |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|

| | | | |
|--------------------|--|--|------------------|
| Total Expenditures | | | <hr/> \$20723 94 |
|--------------------|--|--|------------------|

WALTER CHAMPION
 ROLAND SANBORN
 LLOYD SANBORN
 BERT W. DAVIS
 A. R. DOYLE
 Budget Committee

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Lands and Buildings | \$885,990 00 |
| Electric Plants | 68,582 00 |
| Stock in Trade | 35,710 00 |
| Horses, Asses and Mules | 7 455 00 |
| Cows | 30 3,375 00 |
| Fowls | 3000 2,500 00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 840 00 |
| Wood, Lumber, etc. | 1,500 00 |

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Total gross valuation before exemp- tions allowed | \$998,952 00 |
| Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and exemptions to blind | 14,460 00 |

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Net valuation on which tax rate is computed | \$984,492 00 |
|--|--------------|

Electric and Gas Utility Companies

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Public Service Co. | \$47,400 00 |
| N. H. Electric Coop. | 1,182 00 |
| Central Me. Power | 20,000 00 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Total | \$68,582 00 |
| Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans | \$14,460 00 |
| Number of inventories distributed | 435 |
| Number of inventories returned | 134 |
| Number of veterans who received property exemption | 16 |
| Number of veterans exempted from poll tax | 34 |
| Extension Oct. 30, 1956 approved by State Tax Com- mission. | |

This is to certify that the information contained

in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HERBERT E. THOMPSON

CHESTER E. MOODY

PERCY C. TAYLOR

Selectmen of Effingham

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

APPROPRIATIONS

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Town Officers Salaries | \$1250 00 |
| Town Officers Expenses | 1285 00 |
| Social Security or Retirement | 150 00 |
| Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance | 200 00 |
| Police Department | 30 00 |
| Fire Dept. \$350.00 Forest Fires \$250.00 | 600 00 |
| Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees | 200 00 |
| Health Department—Hospitals | 25 00 |
| Dump and Garbage Collection | 300 00 |
| Town Road Aid | 645 04 |
| Town Maintenance (Summer \$3000) (Winter \$3500) | |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept. | 200 00 |
| Street Lighting | 650 00 |
| Libraries | 200 00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 2250 00 |
| Public Relief (Town Poor \$1250.00) ; (Soldiers' Aid \$1250.00) | 2500.00 |
| Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day | 40 00 |
| Water and Electric Utilities Opening Fire Trails | 100 00 |
| Cemeteries | 100 00 |
| Ministerial Fund | 40 00 |
| Damages and Legal Expenses incl. Dog Damages | 100 00 |

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Payments on (Debt: Principal, \$1000.00; Interest \$300.00) | 1300.00 | |
| Int. Temp. Loan | 150 00 | |
| County Tax | 2224 55 | |
| School Tax | 22,789 55 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Town and School Approp. | | \$43,829 14 |
| Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits: | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$724 98 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 5 00 | |
| Revenue from Yield Tax Sources | 900 68 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 1250 00 | |
| Dog Licenses | 100 00 | |
| Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds | 100 00 | |
| Other Revenue: Excess Yield Taxes | 1500 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Revenues and Credits | | \$4,580 66 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$39,248 48 |
| Plus Overlay | | 411 20 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net Amount to be raised by Taxation | | \$39,659 68 |
| Less: Number 140 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00 | \$280 00 | 280 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Amount to be raised by Property taxes | | \$39,379 68 |
| Taxes to be committed to Collector: | | |
| Property Taxes | | \$39,379 68 |
| Poll Taxes at \$2.00 | | 280 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Taxes to be Committed | | \$39,659 68 |
| Tax Rates Approved by Tax Comm. | | \$4 00 |

CERTIFICATE

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HERBERT E. THOMPSON

CHESTER E. MOODY

PERCY E. TAYLOR

Selectmen of Effingham

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| Title of Appropriation | Receipts and Reimburse- ments | Total Amount Available | Expendi- tures | Unex- pended Balance | Overdraft Balance |
|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | Appro- priation | \$1250.00 | \$1460.00 | \$210.00 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1285.00 | 1285.00 | 1098.35 | \$186.65 | |
| Election and Registration | 150.00 | 150.00 | 188.25 | 38.25 | |
| Expenses of Town Hall | 200.00 | 200.00 | 100.58 | 99.42 | |
| Police Department | 30.00 | 30.00 | 10.40 | 19.60 | |
| Town Dump | 300.00 | 300.00 | 246.58 | 53.42 | |
| Forest Fires | 250.00 | 481.61 | 742.98 | 261.37 | |
| Effingham Fire Dept. | 350.00 | 350.00 | 350.00 | | |
| Moth Extermination | 200.00 | 200.00 | 198.10 | 1.90 | |
| Health Department | 25.00 | 25.00 | | 25.00 | |
| Summer Highway | 3000.00 | 5041.54 | 4517.70 | 523.84 | |
| Winter Highway | 3500.00 | 3500.00 | 5545.26 | 2045.26 | |
| Street Lighting | 650.00 | 650.00 | 626.20 | 23.80 | |
| General Expense Highway Dept. | 200.00 | 200.00 | 144.78 | 55.22 | |
| Town Road Aid T. R. A. | 645.04 | | Pd. to Bank | | |
| Libraries | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 | | |
| Town Poor | 1250.00 | 1250.00 | 3059.27 | 1809.37 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 2250.00 | 2331.81 | 1833.57 | 498.24 | |
| Memorial Day | 40.00 | 40.00 | 26.25 | 13.75 | |
| Aid to Soldiers and Families | 1250.00 | 1250.00 | 974.94 | 275.06 | |

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Damage and Legal Expense | 100.00 | 100.00 | 15.00 | 85.00 | |
| Advertising and Regional Assoc. | | | | | |
| Interest on Temporary Loan | 150.00 | 150.00 | 182.13 | | 32.13 |
| Interest on Long Term Notes | 300.00 | 300.00 | 187.50 | 112.50 | |
| Ministerial Fund | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | | |
| Long Term Note | 1000.00 | | 2000.00 | | |
| Cemeteries | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$18715.04 | \$3610.72 | \$19424.96 | \$23847.84 | \$1973.40 |
| | | | | | \$4396.38 |

Receipts and Reimbursements added to appropriations include such as Class V funds and highways received from the State, reimbursements of Forest fires expenses and other receipts or reimbursements which were not included in the budget and tax rate calculation as estimated revenue items and can be definitely credited to specific appropriations.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

ASSETS

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------|
| Cash: In hands of treasurer | \$8505 84 | |
| Capital Reserve Funds: | | |
| Fire and Road Equipment | 850 03 | |
| Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of) | | |
| Levy of 1955 | 579 64 | |
| Levy of 1954 | 250 77 | |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1956 | 8347 29 | |
| Levy of 1954 | 7 06 | |
| State Head Taxes—Levy of 1956 | 285 00 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total Assets | | \$18825 63 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) | 5646 18 | |
| Net Debt—December 31, 1955 | | \$1807 11 |
| Net Debt—December 31, 1956 | 5656 18 | |
| Increase of Debt | | \$3839 07 |
| State purpose for which debt was created: | | |
| Effingham Falls Bridge | | |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Accounts Owed by the Town: | |
| Town Dump | \$200 00 |
| State Tax Commission—Assessing | 87 63 |
| Due to State: | |
| State Head Taxes—1956 | |
| (Uncollected \$285.00) (Collected— | |

| | |
|--|------------|
| not remitted to State Treas., \$95.00) | 380 00 |
| Bond retirement fund | 565 40 |
| Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation | 13789 55 |
| Capital Reserve Funds: | 850 03 |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding: Effingham Falls Bridge | 8599 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Liabilities | \$24471 81 |

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Property Taxes, 1956 | \$33292 06 |
| Poll Taxes, regular at \$2 1956 | 230 60 |
| Yield Taxes 1956 | 1665 42 |
| State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1956 | 695 00 |

Total Current Year's Taxes

| | |
|---|------------|
| collected and remitted | \$35883 08 |
| Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, Previous Years | 5961 31 |
| Poll Taxes, Previous Years Regular @ \$2 | 194 00 |
| State Head Taxes @ \$5, Previous Years | 285 00 |
| Interest received on Taxes | 228 00 |
| Penalties on State Head Taxes | 32 00 |
| Tax sales redeemed | 1509 40 |

From State:

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| For Highways and Bridges: | |
| For Town Road Aid | \$1255 76 |

| | |
|---|---------|
| For Class V Highway main- tenance | 2041 54 |
| Interest and dividends tax | 724 98 |
| Reimbursement a-c State and Federal forest lands | 60 |
| Fighting forest fires | 231 61 |
| Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance | 81 81 |
| From Local Sources, Except Taxes: | |
| Dog licenses | 109 80 |
| Business licenses, permits and filing fees | 12 00 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1956, Permits | 1544 92 |

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Town officer's salaries | \$1460 00 |
| Town officer's expenses | 1098 35 |
| Election and registration expenses | 188 25 |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 100 58 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Police department | 10 40 |
| Effingham Fire Dept. | 350 00 |
| Fire department, including forest fires | 742 88 |
| Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees | 200 00 |

Health:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Town dumps and garbage removal | 246 58 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|

Highways and Bridges:

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| Town Road Aid | 645 04 |
|---------------|--------|

Town Maintenance

| | |
|--------|-----------|
| Summer | \$4517 70 |
|--------|-----------|

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|--------|-----------|
| Winter | \$5545 28 |
|--------|-----------|

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|-----------------|--------|
| Street lighting | 626 20 |
|-----------------|--------|

General Expenses of Highway

| | |
|------------|--------|
| Department | 144 78 |
|------------|--------|

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|------------|--------|
| Libraries: | 200 00 |
|------------|--------|

Public Welfare:

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Old Age Assistance | 1833 57 |
|--------------------|---------|

| | |
|-----------|---------|
| Town poor | 3059 37 |
|-----------|---------|

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| Associations | 26 25 |
|--------------|-------|

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Aid to soldiers and their families | 974 96 |
|------------------------------------|--------|

Public Service Enterprises:

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Ministerial Fund | 40 00 |
|------------------|-------|

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Cemeteries, including hearse hire | 100 00 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Head tax comm. 3% to tax coll. | 25 20 |
|--------------------------------|-------|

Unclassified:

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Damages and legal expenses | 15 00 |
|----------------------------|-------|

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Cost of Tax Sales | 42 05 |
|-------------------|-------|

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Taxes bought by town | 1408 31 |
|----------------------|---------|

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Abatements and Refunds | 44 40 |
|------------------------|-------|

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in an-

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| tipication of taxes | 182 13 |
|---------------------|--------|

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Paid on long term notes | 187 50 |
|-------------------------|--------|

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Paid on Tax Abatement refunds | 2 23 |
|-------------------------------|------|

Total Interest Payments

| |
|----------|
| \$371 86 |
|----------|

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| anticipation of taxes | 12500 00 |
|-----------------------|----------|

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Payments on long term notes | 3900 80 |
|-----------------------------|---------|

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.

(1956 Taxes \$695) (Prior

Years \$178) 873 00

Taxes paid to County 2224 55

Payments to State of N. H.

Eff. Falls Bridge 5500 00

Payments to School Districts

(1955 Tax \$13386.78)

(1956 Tax \$9000.00) 22386 79

Total Payments for all Purposes \$70913 83

Cash on hand December 31, 1956 8505 84

Grand Total \$79419 67

Bad Check 30 82

\$79450 49

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings \$10000 00

Furniture and Equipment 250 00

Libraries, Lands and Buildings 1500 00

Fire Department, Lands and Buildings 1000 00

Highway Department, Lands and Buildings 2000 00

All Lands and Buildings acquired through

Tax Collector's deeds

R. Dearborn lot 1000 00

Joseph Melanson lot 50 00

Clyde Russell camp 100 00

Bailey farm lots 500 00

Larrabee meadow 25 00

Hanson meadow 25 00

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Cook lot | 25 00 |
| Hatch or Meloon lot | 200 00 |
| Bowler lot | 150 00 |
| Telfer lot | 50 00 |
| Leo Carls, land and buildings | 850 00 |
| Leon Tallman, land and buildings | 200 00 |
| Kristine Tallman, land and buildings | 2520 00 |

CERTIFICATE

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Date Feb. 11, 1957

HERBERT E. THOMPSON

CHESTER E. MOODY

PERCY C. TAYLOR

Selectment

HELEN BLAISDELL

Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To Selectmen of Effingham

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 218 Auto permits, total amount | \$1544 92 |
| 51 Dog licenses, total amount | \$ 109 80 |

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

Esther L. Thomas

Levy — 1953

Dr. Uncollected Jan. 1. 1956 \$9.00 Cr., No Payments

Levy—1954

Dr. Uncollected Jan. 1, 1956 \$59.06 Cr., No Payments

Head Tax — Levy 1955

Dr.

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Uncollected Jan. 1, 1956 | \$260 00 | |
| Penalties Collected | 2 50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$262 50 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|----------|
| Remitted to Treas. | \$30 00 | |
| Penalties | 2 50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$32 50 |
| Uncollected 1-25-56 | | 230 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$262 50 |

Levy — 1955

Property - Poll - Yield Taxes

Dr.

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Uncollected Jan. 1, 1956 | |
| Property | \$5582 90 |
| Polls | 100 00 |

| | | |
|----------|--------|-----------|
| Yield | 265 54 | |
| Interest | 2 69 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$5951 13 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|
| Remitted to Treas. | | |
| Property | \$425 71 | |
| Polls | | 6 00 |
| Yield | | 21 46 |
| Interest | | 2 69 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$455 86 |
| Uncollected 1-25-56 | | 5495 27 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$5951 13 |

The Above Report Submitted by Auditors
 LILLIAN C. CUTTING
 ROLAND SANBORN

REPORT OF COLLECTOR

Jenita Brown

Feb. 1, 1956 to March 13, 1956

Levy — 1953

Dr. Uncollected 2-1-56 \$9.00

Cr. No Payments

Levy — 1954

Dr.

Uncollected 2-1-56

Property \$7 06

Poll 2 00

Yield 50 00

 \$59 06

Cr.

Remitted to Treas.

Polls \$2 00

Uncollected 3-13-56 57 06

 \$59 06

 Head Tax — 1955

Dr.

Uncollected 2-1-56 \$230 00

Added Tax 40 00

Penalties Coll. 5 50

 \$275 50

Cr.

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|----------|
| Remitted to Treas. | \$50 00 | |
| Penalties Coll. | 5 50 | |
| Uncollected 3-13-56 | 220 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$275 50 |

Levy — 1955

Property - Poll - Yield Taxes

Dr.

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Uncollected Warrant 2-1-56 | \$5320 08 | |
| Added Taxes | 18 47 | |
| Polls | 90 00 | |
| Added Polls | 4 00 | |
| Yield | 244 08 | |
| Interest | 12 30 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$5688 93 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|
| Remitted to Treas. | | |
| Property | \$900 71 | |
| Polls | 16 00 | |
| Yield | 159 88 | |
| Interest | 12 30 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1088 89 |
| Uncollected 3-13-56 | | 4600 04 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$5688 93 |

The Above Report Submitted by Auditors
 LILLIAN C. CUTTING
 ROLAND SANBORN

REPORT OF COLLECTOR

Report of Zelma N. Thurston

Unredeemed Taxes — Levy 1953

Dr.

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Uncollected as per warrant 3-19-56 | \$9 00 |
|------------------------------------|--------|

Cr.

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| Abatement | \$9 00 |
|-----------|--------|

 Unredeemed Taxes — Levy 1954

Dr.

Uncollected as per warrant 3-19-56

(\$835.08 less \$30.95 error

not credited)

\$804 13

Added interest

54 84

 \$858 97

Cr.

Remitted to Treas.

\$608 20

Unredeemed 12-31-56

250 77

 \$858 97

 Uncollected Yield Tax & Property Tax

Levy — 1954

Dr.

Uncollected as per warrant 3-19-56

Property

\$ 7 06

Yield

50 00

Poll

2 00

Added Tax

5 50

Interest

4 25

 \$68 81

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Yield | \$50 00 |
| Poll | 2 00 |
| H. & Pen | 5 50 |
| Interest | 4 25 |
| Uncollected 12-31-56 | 7 06 |

\$68 81

Levy — 1955

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as per warrant 3-13-56

| | |
|-------------|-----------|
| Property | \$4422 28 |
| Polls | 80 00 |
| Yield Tax | 84 20 |
| Interest | 133 27 |
| Added Taxes | 103 33 |

\$4823 08

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer

| | |
|-------------|-----------|
| Property | \$4319 35 |
| Polls | 68 00 |
| Yield | 84 20 |
| Interest | 133 27 |
| Abatements | |
| Property | \$206 26 |
| Polls | 10 00 |
| Uncollected | 2 00 |

\$218 26

\$4823 08

HEAD TAX ACCOUNT

Levy 1955

Dr.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Uncollected as per warrant 3-19-56 | \$220 00 | |
| Uncollected Penalties | 22 00 | |
| Added Head Taxes | 15 00 | |
| Added Penalties | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$258 50 |

Cr.

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Remitted to Treasurer | | |
| Head Taxes | \$195 00 | |
| Penalties | 19 50 | |
| Abatements | 44 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$258 50 |

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property - Poll - Yield Taxes

Levy 1956

Dr.

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Committed to collector as per warrant: | | |
| Property | \$39,379 68 | |
| Polls | 324 00 | |
| Yield | 4,282 73 | |
| Added Taxes | | |
| Property | \$265 23 | |
| Interest | 13 | |
| | <hr/> | \$44,251 77 |

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property | \$33,292 06 | |
| Polls | 230 60 | |
| Yield | 1,665 42 | |
| Interest | 13 | |
| Abatements - property | 716 28 | |
| | <hr/> | \$35,904 49 |
| Uncollected: | | |
| Property | \$5636 57 | |
| Polls | 93 40 | |
| Yield | 2617 31 | |
| | <hr/> | 8,347 28 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$44,251 77 |

SUMMARY OF STATE HEAD TAX WARRANTS

Levy of 1956

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Collector: | | |
| Original Warrant | \$940 00 | |
| Added Taxes | 40 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Commitment | | \$980 00 |
| Penalties collected | | 3 50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Debit | | 983 50 |

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:

Head Taxes \$695 00

Penalties 3 50

\$698 50

Uncollected 285 00

\$983 50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of Dec. 31, 1956

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

1955 1954 Prev. Yrs.

Dr.

Taxes sold to Town during

current yr. \$1408 31

Taxes sold to individuals

current yr. 89 07

Balance unredeemed taxes

1-1-56 \$804 13 \$436 93

(total \$835.08 reported 1955)

(\$30.95 not credited)

Interest collected after

sale 15 00 54 84 5 52

Redemption Costs 62 05

Total Debits \$1574 43 \$858 97 \$442 45

| | Cr. | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Remitted to Treasurer: | \$ 85 42 | | |
| Property | 921 54 | \$553 36 | \$34 50 |
| Interest | 15 00 | 54 84 | 5 52 |
| Redemption Costs | 3 65 | | |
| Abatements during year: | | | |
| Deeded to Town | | | 402 43 |
| Unredeemed taxes—close | | | |
| year 12-31-56 | 579 64 | 250 77 | |
| Total Credits | \$1605 25 | \$858 97 | \$442 45 |
| Less Bad Check (Not Redeemed) | 30 82 | | |
| | \$1574 43 | | |

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

| | Levies of 1955 | 1954 |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Hutchins, Lyford | \$ 32 37 | |
| Leavitt, Maurice | 62 81 | |
| Burke, Helen | 157 45 | \$91 76 |
| Bucknell, George | 7 94 | 21 39 (should be |
| Davis, Irving | 156 26 | 95 03 (less \$30.95 |
| Judkins, Roy | 13 55 | 15 53 |
| Tallman, Kristine | 111 87 | |
| Tallman, Leon | | 43 38 |
| Nason, Jesse | | 5 27 |
| Wilkinson, Jesse | 26 20 | |
| Upton, Harold | | 9 36 |
| Persons Unknown | 11 19 | |
| | \$579 64 | \$281 72 |
| | | 30 95 (less error) |
| | \$579 64 | \$250 77 |

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Fiscal year from January 1, 1956, to December 31, 1956

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1956 | \$11,243 80 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|

Received from Zelma Thurston,
Auditor for Esther L. Thomas,
Collector, deceased Jan. 25, 1956

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| 1955 poll tax | \$ 6 00 |
| 1955 property tax | 425 71 |
| 1955 property tax interest | 2 69 |
| 1955 yield tax | 21 46 |
| 1955 head tax | 30 00 |
| 1955 head tax penalties | 2 50 |

Received from Jenita Brown,
Collector:

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| 1955 poll tax | 6 00 |
| 1955 property tax | 880 72 |
| 1955 property tax interest | 8 83 |
| 1955 yield tax | 159 88 |
| 1955 head tax | 25 00 |
| 1955 head tax penalties | 3 00 |
| 1954 poll tax | 2 00 |
| 1954 head tax | 5 00 |
| 1954 head tax penalties | 50 |

Received from Lillian Cutting,
Auditor for Collector:

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 1955 poll tax | 10 00 |
| 1955 property tax | 19 99 |
| 1955 property tax interest | 3 47 |
| 1955 head tax | 25 00 |
| 1955 head tax penalties | 2 50 |

Received from Zelma Thurston,
Collector:

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| 1956 poll tax | 230 60 |
| 1956 property tax | 33,292 06 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| 1956 property tax interest | 13 |
| 1956 yield tax | 1,665 42 |
| 1956 head tax | 695 00 |
| 1956 head tax penalties | 3 50 |
| 1955 poll tax | 68 00 |
| 1955 property tax | 4,319 35 |
| 1955 property tax interest | 133 27 |
| 1955 yield tax | 84 20 |
| 1955 head tax | 195 00 |
| 1955 head tax penalties | 19 50 |
| 1954 poll tax | 2 00 |
| 1954 yield tax | 50 00 |
| 1954 yield tax interest | 4 25 |
| 1954 head tax | 5 00 |
| 1954 head tax penalties | 50 |
| 1955 tax sales redeemed | 921 54 |
| 1954 tax sales redeemed | 553 36 |
| 1953 tax sales redeemed | 34 50 |
| 1955 tax sales interest | 15 00 |
| 1954 tax sales interest | 54 84 |
| 1953 tax sales interest | 5 52 |
| Received from Zelma Thurston, Auditor for Esther L. Thomas, Clerk, deceased: | |
| Auto permits | 76 82 |
| Received from Pauline Wilkinson, Clerk: | |
| Auto permits | 1,468 10 |
| Dog licenses | 109 80 |
| Filing fees | 8 00 |
| Received from State of New Hampshire: | |
| Unused appropriation, pine blister rust | 1 90 |
| Reimbursement, loss of taxes | 60 |
| Forest fires, refund | 226 56 |

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Forest warden, reimbursement | 5 05 | |
| T. R. A. | 1,255 76 | |
| Class 5, road money | 2,041 54 | |
| Refund, culvert | 40 48 | |
| Credit, interest and dividends | | |
| tax | 724 98 | |
| Recovery, old age assistance | 81 81 | |
| Pistol permits | 4 00 | |
| Sale of Bailey lot | 155 00 | |
| Sale of town bricks | 13 50 | |
| Carroll County Trust Co.: | | |
| Temporary loans | 12,500 00 | |
| Bridge loan | 5,500 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$68,206 69 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$79,450 49 |
| Selectmen's orders | 70,913 83 | |
| Bad check, not made good at end of year | 30 82 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Cash on hand at end of year | | \$ 8,505 84 |

HELEN L. BLAISDELL
Town Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

| | |
|--|------------|
| Zelma Thurston, auditor 1955 | \$ 40.00 |
| Roland Sanborn, auditor 1955 | 40.00 |
| Walter Robinson Est. supervisor salary | 14.00 |
| George Ellis, constable | 36.00 |
| C. E. Moody, selectman 1956 | 210.00 |
| Percy Taylor, selectman 1955 | 110.00 |
| Percy Taylor, selectman 1956 | 210.00 |
| Herbert Thompson, selectman 1956 | 210.00 |
| Zelma Thurston, tax collector | 210.00 |
| Helen Blaisdell, treasurer | 105.00 |
| Pauline Wilkinson, town clerk | 70.00 |
| Myrtle Keniston, supervisor | 28.00 |
| Arthur Meloon, supervisor | 28.00 |
| Walter Champion, supervisor | 28.00 |
| Rebecca Sanborn, health officer | 14.00 |
| Treasurer, Trustee of Trust Funds | 35.00 |
| Lillian Cutting, auditor 1956 | 40.00 |
| Roland Sanborn, auditor 1956 | 40.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,460.00 |

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

| | |
|--|----------|
| Eva Downs, postage | \$ 35.53 |
| New England Tel. & Tel., telephone | 70.55 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies | 30.83 |
| Wheeler & Clark, dog tags | 6.26 |
| Association of N. H. Assessors, dues | 3.00 |
| Carroll County Independent, town reports | 317.25 |
| Carroll County Independent, supplies | 10.50 |
| Wentworth Insurance Agency, bonds | 78.50 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Effingham Falls Store, supplies | .67 |
| Edison & Eastman Co., supplies | 35.23 |
| Lee Gray, recording | 5.06 |
| Lee Gray, transfer | 12.95 |
| Registry of Deeds, deed recording | 22.12 |
| Branham Pub. Co., auto book | 4.00 |
| Estella White, death records | .40 |
| Arlene Taylor, typing | 7.00 |
| Ossipee Insurance Agency, Liability Insur. | 154.73 |
| N. H. Tax Collectors Asso., dues | 3.00 |
| Charles Hardy, town clerk dues | 2.00 |
| State Tax Commission, books | 3.75 |
| Sargent Bros., tax forms | 23.95 |
| Percy Taylor, time, mileage & expense | 35.30 |
| Chester Moody, time, mileage & expense | 22.66 |
| Herbert Thompson, time, mileage & expense | 45.50 |
| Zelma Thurston, time, mileage & expense | 76.69 |
| Est. Esther Thomas, auto permits | 4.00 |
| J. Wiggin, typewriter | 45.00 |
| Pauline Wilkinson, time, mileage & expense | 34.72 |
| Helen Blaisdell, expense | 8.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,098.35 |

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Carroll County Independent, check lists | 35.00 |
| Carroll County Independent, ballots | 15.85 |
| Preston Smart, warrants | 3.00 |
| Minnie Davis, ballot clerk | 25.20 |
| Mary Connor, ballot clerk | 25.20 |
| Annie Dearborn, ballot clerk | 25.20 |
| Daisy Robinson, ballot clerk | 25.20 |
| Bert Beckwith, moderator | 33.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 188.25 |

TOWN HALL

| | |
|--|----------|
| John Laitinen, work and material ballot booths | \$ 65.63 |
| Textile House, material voting booths | 6.45 |
| Mary Judkins, wood | 8.50 |
| Richard Smith, wood | 20.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$100.58 |

POLICE

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| George Ellis, time and mileage | \$ 10.40 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

FOREST FIRES

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Roland Sanborn, forest fire meeting | \$ 16.40 |
| Melville Young, forest fire meeting | 5.00 |
| Arthur P. Meloon, forest fire meeting | 6.00 |
| Albion Davis, forest fire meeting | 6.20 |
| State of New Hampshire, equipment | 29.04 |
| Ray Nutter, labor | 2.50 |
| Richard Thompson, labor | 5.00 |
| Town of Freedom, fire payroll | 43.87 |
| John Edwards, labor | 2.20 |
| Reuben Lang, labor | 6.65 |
| Town of Wakefield, fire payroll | 95.85 |
| Wolfeboro Fire Dept., fire payroll | 56.00 |
| Town of Wolfeboro, fire payroll | 86.85 |
| Roland Sanborn, fire payrolls | 312.32 |
| Howard Libby, fire trail Green Mt. | 14.00 |
| Lyle Thurston, fire trail Green Mt. | 27.50 |
| Wendell Brooks, fire trail Green Mt. | 27.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 742.88 |

EFFINGHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 350.00 |
|---------------|-----------|

SUMMER HIGHWAYS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Leon Marston, truck and labor | \$ 1,670.39 |
| Roy Judkins, labor | 368.00 |
| Burt Beckwith, labor | 14.00 |
| George Inch, labor | 18.00 |
| William Scanlon, labor | 14.00 |
| Bert Davis, labor | 281.00 |
| Marvin Edwards, labor | 14.00 |
| Rufus Edwards, labor | 530.00 |
| Bernard Edwards, labor | 42.00 |
| John Laitenen, labor | 34.50 |
| Ralph Ward, Jr. | 31.50 |
| Howard Thurston, labor | 13.00 |
| Herbert Wilcox, labor | 15.00 |
| Howard Wheeler, labor | 71.00 |
| William Kirker, labor | 23.00 |
| Donald Taylor, labor | 35.00 |
| Roland Sanborn, truck and loader | 521.38 |
| George Downs, truck and loader | 263.12 |
| Annie Dearborn, gravel | 75.20 |
| Meredith Grain Store—Culverts | 118.92 |
| Koppers Company, plank | 261.59 |
| Roland Sanborn, tarring | 122.50 |
| Internal Revenue, withholding tax | 62.36 |
| Total | <hr/> \$ 4,517.70 |

WINTER HIGHWAY—MT. SECTION

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Herbert Thompson, plowing snow | \$1,915.16 |
| Herbert Wilcox, labor | 544.00 |
| John Thompson, labor | 70.88 |
| Samual Brooks, labor | 29.00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 2,559.04 |

WINTER HIGHWAY—CTR SECTION

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Leon Marston, plowing snow | \$ 1,268.28 |
| George Downs, truck and loader | 158.00 |
| Charles Watts, plowing | 294.50 |
| Frank Lord, plowing snow | 238.00 |
| Roy Nutter, tractor | 25.00 |
| Roland Sanborn, welding | 28.70 |
| Donald Taylor, labor | 282.60 |
| Richard Brown, labor | 15.50 |
| Howard Wheeler, labor | 51.00 |
| William Bailey, labor | 22.00 |
| Roy Judkins, labor | 64.50 |
| Rufus Edwards, labor | 126.50 |
| John Laitenen, labor | 2.00 |
| William Scanlon, labor | 2.50 |
| Bryan Taylor, labor | 13.50 |
| Howard Thurston, labor | 7.50 |
| William Kirker, labor | 2.00 |
| George Dunnells, labor on H. pump | 15.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,622.78 |
| State of New Hampshire, salt | \$ 191.96 |
| R. C. Hazelton, Inc., repair parts, etc. | 171.57 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Winter Highways | \$ 5,545.28 |

HEAD TAXES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire | \$ 873.00 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|

INDEBTEDNESS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Carroll County Trust Co., bridge payment | |
| Transfer Article No. 3 in 1956 warrant | \$ 1,900.80 |
| Carroll County Trust Co., bridge payment | 2,000.00 |
| Carroll County Trust Co., temp. loans | 12,500.00 |

COUNTY TAX

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Treasurer, Carroll County | \$ 2,224.55 |
|---------------------------|-------------|

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire | |
| Payment on Effingham Falls Bridge | \$ 5,500.00 |

EFFINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Treasurer: | |
| 1955-56 Tax | \$13,386.79 |
| 1956-57 Tax | 9,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$22,386.79 |

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| H. F. Nelson & Son, plow iron | \$ 4.88 |
| White's Garage, pump belt | 2.45 |
| R. C. Hazelton, Inc., pump ram | 44.85 |
| Royal Garage, plow repairs | 4.34 |
| Alvin Helme, welding | 16.00 |
| Faltin Transportation Co., express | 2.20 |
| Brocky Inc., parts | .50 |
| Dunnels Garage, plow repairs | 54.52 |
| Ossipee Insurance Agency, insurance | 10.96 |
| Rines Garage, repairs | 4.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 144.78 |

LIBRARY

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Treasurer, Effingham Public Library | \$ 200.00 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|

PUBLIC WELFARE

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Old Age Assistance | \$ 1,833.57 |
| Town Poor | 3,059.37 |

MINISTERIAL FUND

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Treasurer, South Effingham Church | \$ 8.00 |
| Treasurer, Center Effingham Church | 8.00 |
| Treasurer, Lord's Hill Church | 8.00 |
| Treasurer, Effingham Falls Church | 8.00 |
| Treasurer, Davis Meeting House | 8.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 40.00 |

TOWN DUMP

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Chester Moody, mileage | \$ 1.20 |
| Helen Blaisdell, sign | 3.00 |
| Roland Sanborn, labor and expense | 9.38 |
| Joseph Beal, bulldozing | 88.00 |
| George Inch, care of dump | 145.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 246.58 |

MOTH EXTERMINATION AND PINE
BLISTER RUST

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| William H. Messick, State Forester | \$ 200.00 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|

HEAD TAX COMMISSION

| | |
|---|----------|
| Tax Collector, collection of head taxes | \$ 25.20 |
|---|----------|

ABATEMENTS

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Walton Griffith, over assessment | \$ 21.17 |
| Lewis Souza, over assessment | 18.67 |
| William A. Anderson | 4.56 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 44.40 |

STREET LIGHTING

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Public Service Company of New Hampshire | \$ 626.20 |
|---|-----------|

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Harriman-Hale Post, flags | \$ 11.25 |
| Bert Davis, distributing flags | 15.00 |
| Soldiers' Aid | 974.94 |

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Zelma Thurston, collector | \$1,408.31 |
| Zelma Thurston, costs of sale | 42.05 |

CEMETERIES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Treasurer, Trustee of Trust Funds | \$ 100.00 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSE

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Preston Smart, deed | \$ 5.00 |
| Arlond Shea, legal work | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 15.00 |

INTEREST

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Carroll County Trust Co., temporary loans | \$ 182.13 |
| Carroll County Trust Co., long term notes | 187.50 |
| Interest on abatements | 2.23 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 371.86 |

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them in agreement with the Treasurer's disbursements.

LILLIAN C. CUTTING
ROLAND E. SANBORN
Auditors

EFFINGHAM TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Cemetery :

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Abbie A. Wedgwood | \$ 18.43 |
| David W. Goldsmith | 4.60 |
| Martha J. Sceggell | 4.60 |
| John H. Flanders | 6.89 |
| Evelyn M. Downs | 2.29 |
| Effingham Falls Cemetery Assn. | 51.38 |
| Anna M. Taylor | 4.60 |
| Alice G. Milliken | 4.60 |
| William S. Bryant | 9.22 |
| Frank Emmons | 7.58 |
| John V. Granville | 3.78 |
| Ebenezer Smith | 2.29 |
| Milton C. Morse | 9.22 |
| Joseph W. Philbrick | 6.89 |
| Amasa H. Davis | 4.60 |
| Jonathan Hobbs | 4.60 |
| Cora L. Leavitt | 4.60 |
| Maria Marston | 4.60 |
| Georgia F. Parsons | 12.22 |
| Mary Stevens | 2.29 |
| Joseph S. Smith | 4.60 |
| Seth J. Philbrick | 23.04 |
| David Hobbs | 6.89 |
| Carrie Leavitt | 4.60 |
| Gertrude Lamper | 13.81 |
| Pauline Poore, Colcord Ceme. Fund | 11.50 |
| David W. Downs | 2.29 |

\$ 236.01

EXPENDITURES OF TRUST FUNDS

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid Harold T. Potter: | | |
| Milton C. Morse lot | \$ 10.00 | |
| Cora Leavitt lot | 3.00 | |
| Anna M. Taylor lot | 9.75 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 22.75 |

MARY E. CONNER, Chairman
 MYRTLE B. KENISTON, Treasurer
 ANNIE C. DEARBORN
 Trustees of Trust Funds

TOWN CEMETERY FUND

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Balance January 1, 1956 | 71.37 | \$ |
| Received from Town Treasurer | 100.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 171.37 |

"SILENT POOR FUND"

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Balance January 1, 1956 | \$ 46.55 | |
| March 1st interest on U. S. Savings Bond | 12.50 | |
| Sept. 1st interest on U. S. Savings Band | 13.80 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 72.85 |

WILLIS D. GALE
 ARTHUR P. MELOON
 LLOYD SANBORN
 Trustees

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Abbie A. Wedgwood | \$ 18.43 |
| Emma B. Leland | 23.07 |
| Georgia F. Parsons | 23.04 |

\$ 64.54

Paid to Virginia Taylor, Treas. Library Funds \$ 64.54

ABIGAIL DRAKE SCHOOL FUND

Paid interest on Fund to Treasurer
of School District \$ 14.47

KATE E. THURSTON,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1956

| Date of Creation | PURPOSE OF FUND | HOW INVESTED | Balance of | | | | During Year | | | | Income on hand Dec. 31, 1936 |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|-------|----------|------------------------------------|
| | | | Amount of Principal | Balance at Beginning of Year | Expended During Year | Balance of Income on hand Dec. 31, 1936 | Expended During Year | Balance of Income on hand Dec. 31, 1936 | | | |
| 1876 | Abigail Drake | School Fund | \$ 500.00 | | | | \$ 14.47 | \$ 14.47 | | | |
| 1910 | Abbie A. Wedgwood | Library Fund | 400.00 | | | | 18.43 | 18.43 | | | |
| 1912 | Abbie A. Wedgwood | Cemetery Fund | 400.00 | \$ 16.36 | | | 18.43 | | | \$ 34.79 | |
| 1914 | David W. Goldsmith | Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | 26.00 | | | 4.60 | | | 30.60 | |
| 1916 | Martha Seegall | Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | 28.24 | | | 4.60 | | | 32.84 | |
| 1922 | John H. Flanders | Cemetery Fund | 150.00 | 62.69 | | | 6.89 | | | 69.58 | |
| 1928 | Evelyn M. Downs | Cemetery Fund | 50.00 | .18 | | | 2.29 | | | 2.47 | |
| 1928 | Edingham Falls Cemetery Association | Cemetery Fund | 1104.93 | 42.17 | | | 51.38 | | 9.75 | 93.55 | |
| 1929 | Anna M. Taylor | Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | 5.15 | | | 4.60 | | | | |
| 1931 | Alice G. Milliken | Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | 15.34 | | | 4.60 | | | 19.94 | |
| 1931 | Frank Emmons | Cemetery Fund | 200.00 | 18.60 | | | 7.58 | | | 26.18 | |
| 1931 | John V. Granville | Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | 15.10 | | | 3.78 | | | 18.88 | |
| 1932 | William S. Bryant | Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | 12.40 | | | 9.22 | | | 21.62 | |
| 1932 | Emma B. Leland | Library Fund | 200.00 | | | | 23.07 | | 23.07 | | |
| 1932 | "Silent Poor" | Cemetery Fund | 500.00 | 46.55 | | | 20.30 | | | 72.85 | |
| 1935 | Ebenezer Smith | Cemetery Fund | 50.00 | 5.84 | | | 2.29 | | | 8.13 | |
| 1935 | David W. Downs | Cemetery Fund | 50.00 | .18 | | | 2.29 | | | 2.47 | |
| 1935 | Milton C. Morse | Cemetery Fund | 200.00 | 11.61 | | | 9.22 | 10.00 | | 10.83 | |
| 1936 | Joseph W. Philbrick | Cemetery Fund | 150.00 | 17.49 | | | 6.89 | | | 24.38 | |
| 1937 | Amasa H. Davis | Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | 7.54 | | | 4.60 | | | 12.14 | |
| 1938 | Maria Marston | Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | 11.34 | | | 4.60 | | | 15.94 | |
| 1939 | Jonathan Hobbs | Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | | | | 4.60 | | | 4.60 | |
| 1940 | Cora L. Leavitt | Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | .65 | | | 4.60 | 3.00 | | 2.25 | |
| 1942 | Georgia F. Parsons | Library Fund | 500.00 | | | | 23.04 | 23.04 | | | |
| 1942 | Georgia F. Parsons | Cemetery Fund | 265.33 | 33.30 | | | 12.22 | | | 45.52 | |
| 1944 | Mary Stevens | Cemetery Fund | 50.00 | 1.18 | | | 2.29 | | | 2.47 | |
| 1947 | Seth J. Philbrick | Cemetery Fund | 500.00 | 64.58 | | | 23.04 | | | 87.62 | |
| 1948 | Joseph S. Smith | Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | 4.82 | | | 4.60 | | | 9.42 | |
| 1948 | Capital Reserve | Cemetery Fund | 707.70 | 105.98 | | | 37.15 | | | 143.13 | |
| 1950 | David Hobbs | Cemetery Fund | 150.00 | | | | 6.89 | | | 6.89 | |
| 1954 | Carrie Leavitt | Cemetery Fund | 100.00 | .14 | | | 4.60 | | | 4.74 | |
| 1954 | Gertrude Lamper | Cemetery Fund | 300.00 | .42 | | | 13.81 | | | 14.23 | |
| 1954 | Pauline Poore | Colcord Cemetery Fund | 250.00 | | | | 11.50 | | | 11.50 | |
| | | | \$8777.96 | \$552.85 | \$378.47 | \$101.76 | | | | \$829.56 | |

MARY E. CONNER, Chairman
MYRTLE B. KENISTON, Treasurer
ANNIE C. DEARBORN
Trustees of Trust Funds

February 15, 1957.

EFFINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF TREASURER

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Balance from 1955 | \$ 176.21 |
| From Town Treasurer | 200.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 376.21 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Library Book House, books | \$ 64.39 |
| Ruth Whittier, gift for retiring state librarian | 1.00 |
| Helen Blaisdell, magazine subscription | 5.50 |
| Helen Blaisdell, magazine subscription | 20.00 |
| Clarissa Taylor, books | 10.00 |
| Library Book House, books | 33.42 |
| Clarissa L. Taylor, services as librarian 1956 | 70.00 |
| Balance, December 31, 1956 | 171.90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 376.21 |

(1956 income from Trust Funds of \$64.54 to be included in 1957 report.)

VIRGINIA F. TAYLOR, Treasurer
ANNIE C. DEARBORN,
HAROLD T. POTTER,
Trustees of Public Library

DANGERS FROM FIRES IN WOODLANDS

WOODLAND LITTER, WHEN DRY, IS HIGHLY INFLAMMABLE AND FIRES CAN QUICKLY GET OUT OF CONTROL. WE REQUEST YOUR CO-OPERATION TO CONTROL ALL FIRES SO THAT LIVES AND PROPERTY MAY NOT BE ENDANGERED OR DESTROYED, AND FORESTS BE KEPT GREEN TO FURNISH THE NATURAL BEAUTY WE ALL ENJOY AND TO GROW TIMBER WE WILL NEED.

WHAT IS "WOODLAND"?

The term "woodland" is defined by law to include, "cut-over land, slash and such other land as bears a sufficient amount of wood growth, wood, weeds, grass or other growth as to be likely to be burned over."

WHEN IN THE WOODS, YOU ARE EXPECTED TO EXERCISE CAUTION IN THE USE OF FIRE AND TO REMEMBER THAT

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO

Throw down lighted matches, cigarettes, or other burning substances from vehicles or otherwise.

Burn brush, rubbish, grass or other materials when the ground is not covered with snow, without written permission from the Forest Fire Warden.

Kindle a camp or cooking fire on land of another without permission from the owner or his agent.

Leave an open fire burning unattended.

Fail to report a forest or brush fire that is out of control.

VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO THESE PENALTIES

Anyone letting a fire escape from control, whether

or not he has a permit to kindle the fire, is liable for the costs of extinguishing the fire.

Anyone found guilty of dropping inflammable material in or near woodland shall be fined not more than \$25.00.

A person failing to report an uncontrolled brush or forest fire is liable to a fine of not more than \$10.00.

For kindling a fire in woodland of another without permission of the owner, or for kindling any fire without a permit when a permit is required, a person may be fined not more than \$200.00, or imprisoned 60 days.

DAMAGES

Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon the land of another, shall pay to the owner all damages done by such fire.

BE SURE — GET A PERMIT

Incinerators should be tight, with a close mesh screen, and be on clean ground.

Open fireplaces used to burn rubbish are classed as incinerators.

Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent its spread.

Never burn in dry, windy weather.

Have incinerators inspected by the Forest Fire Warden and get his written permission.

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Number of permits | 24 |
| Number of fires | 1 |
| Acreage burned | 1½ acres |

ROLAND SANBORN,
Town Warden.
ROBERT B. SMITH,
District Chief.

EFFINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 1, 1957

OFFICERS**Moderator**

BERT BECKWITH

Clerk

LLOYD SANBORN

Treasurer

HELEN BLAISDELL

Truant Officer

LLOYD SANBORN

Auditor

LILLIAN CUTTING ROLAND E. SANBORN

Nurse

REBECCA SANBORN, R. N.

School Board

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| MARGARET SCANLON, chairman | term expires 1957 |
| MARIETTA YOUNG, clerk | term expires 1958 |
| ALBERT DOYLE | term expires 1959 |

Superintendent of Schools

EVERETT H. BRASIER

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Effingham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 2nd day of April 1957, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together

with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate not to exceed a sum of \$20,000.00 for purchase of land, and for an addition to the Center Effingham School including new construction, any necessary alterations to the present building, new equipment and such other items necessary to complete the construction, and authorize the school board to issue notes or bonds on the credit of the district for all or any part of the sum so appropriated and to make application against this appropriation any funds received from the State, Federal Government or any other source.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,400.00 for the construction of fireproof room on Effingham Falls school building and the Center Effingham school building, and to install in said fireproof rooms the furnaces now located in the classrooms; and to install power water pumps, pressure tanks and flush toilets in each building.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and accept in the name of the school district for educational purposes such funds or grants-in-aid as may be obtainable from the State or Federal Government or any department or agency thereof, or any other sources.

12. By Petition. To see if the school district will vote to allow the churches of this town to use the school buildings in the same manner as they were used previous to 1956.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Effingham this
18th day of February 1957.

MARGARET E. SCANLON,
MARIETTA R. YOUNG
ALBERT R. DOYLE

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARGARET E. SCANLON,
MARIETTA R. YOUNG
ALBERT R. DOYLE

School Board

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EFFINGHAM, N. H.

| | Actual | | Actual | | School | | Budget | |
|--|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Expendi- tures | Adopted | Expendi- tures | July 1 to | Board's | Board's | Com.'s | Budget |
| | 1955-56 | Budget | 1955-56 | Dec. 31, 1956 | Budget | Budget | 1957-58 | 1957-58 |
| Administration | \$ 282 00 | \$ 282 00 | \$ 165 00 | \$ 282 00 | \$ 282 00 | \$ 282 00 | \$ 282 00 | \$ 282 00 |
| Salaries of district officers | 286 19 | 379 41 | 325 71 | 333 63 | 333 63 | 333 63 | 333 63 | 333 63 |
| Supt.'s salary (local share) | 170 00 | 158 00 | | 160 00 | 160 00 | 160 00 | 160 00 | 160 00 |
| Tax for state wide supervision | 24 00 | 10 00 | | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Salaries of other administrative personnel | 577 34 | 258 59 | 177 63 | 361 51 | 361 51 | 361 51 | 361 51 | 361 51 |
| Supplies and expenses | | | | | | | | |
| Instruction | 6101 50 | 6200 00 | 2768 26 | 6800 00 | 6800 00 | 6800 00 | 6800 00 | 6800 00 |
| Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries | 87 00 | 200 00 | 214 73 | 225 00 | 225 00 | 225 00 | 225 00 | 225 00 |
| Books and other instruction aids, elementary | 230 84 | 315 00 | 117 40 | 290 00 | 290 00 | 290 00 | 290 00 | 290 00 |
| Scholars' supplies, elementary | 43 74 | 40 00 | 13 51 | 40 00 | 40 00 | 40 00 | 40 00 | 40 00 |
| Supplies and other expenses, elementary | | | | | | | | |
| Operation of School Plant | 249 50 | 260 00 | 121 00 | 260 00 | 260 00 | 260 00 | 260 00 | 260 00 |
| Salaries of custodians, elementary | 331 16 | 350 00 | 53 43 | 350 00 | 350 00 | 350 00 | 350 00 | 350 00 |
| Fuel or heat, elementary | 155 82 | 225 00 | 133 23 | 225 00 | 225 00 | 225 00 | 225 00 | 225 00 |
| Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary | | | | | | | | |
| Maintenance of School Plant | 201 58 | 200 00 | 150 11 | 400 00 | 400 00 | 400 00 | 400 00 | 400 00 |
| Repairs and replacements, elementary | | | | | | | | |
| Auxiliary Activities | 269 84 | 350 00 | 175 00 | 340 00 | 340 00 | 340 00 | 340 00 | 340 00 |
| Health supervision, elementary | 1954 00 | 2550 00 | 860 00 | 2250 00 | 2250 00 | 2250 00 | 2250 00 | 2250 00 |
| Transportation, high | 4278 26 | 5000 00 | 1561 68 | 4500 00 | 4500 00 | 4500 00 | 4500 00 | 4500 00 |
| Transportation, elementary | 5784 74 | 6005 00 | 1802 42 | 6450 00 | 6450 00 | 6450 00 | 6450 00 | 6450 00 |
| Tuition, high | 700 00 | 555 00 | | 1025 00 | 1025 00 | 1025 00 | 1025 00 | 1025 00 |
| Tuition, elementary | 40 17 | 75 00 | | 75 00 | 75 00 | 75 00 | 75 00 | 75 00 |
| Special activities and special funds, elementary | 100 00 | 150 00 | 314 22 | 525 00 | 525 00 | 525 00 | 525 00 | 525 00 |
| School lunch and special milk, elementary | | | | | | | | |

Fixed Charges

Retirement, elementary
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary
Contingency Fund

| | | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 432 25 | 451 55 | 124 81 | 475 63 | 475 63 |
| 64 20 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 145 00 | 145 00 |
| | 600 00 | | 600 00 | 100 00 |

Total Current Expenses

| | | | | |
|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| \$22364 13 | \$24624 55 | \$9088 14 | \$25927 77 | \$24827 77 |
|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|

Capital Outlay

Additions and improvements, elementary
New equipment, elementary

| | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | 19 90 | | |
| | 175 00 | 175 00 | 192 50 | 192 50 |

Total Capital Outlay

| | | | | |
|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| \$22364 13 | \$24799 55 | \$9283 04 | \$26120 27 | \$25020 27 |
|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|

Total Expenditures or School Approp.

| | | | | |
|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| \$22364 13 | \$24799 55 | \$9283 04 | \$26120 27 | \$25020 27 |
|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|

Receipts

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------|---------|
| Actual | Adopted | Actual | School | Budget |
| Receipts | Budget | Receipts | Board's | Com.'s |
| 1955-56 | 1956-57 | July 1 to | Budget | Budget |
| \$1967 24 | \$2197 27 | Dec. 31, 1956 | 1957-58 | 1957-58 |
| 14 47 | | | | |
| 9 89 | | | | |

Balance (actual or estimated)

Trust funds

Other

| |
|-----------|
| \$2197 27 |
|-----------|

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| \$1991 60 | \$2197 27 | \$2197 27 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|

Total Receipts other than Property Taxes

Dist. Assessment raised or to be raised by
Property Taxes

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| \$22926 79 | \$9000 00 |
|------------|-----------|

Total Approp. Voted by School Dist.

| | | | |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| \$24918 39 | \$11197 27 | \$26120 27 | \$25020 27 |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|

‡ Federal and District Funds

Budget Committee

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| WALTER M. CHAMPION | BERT W. DAVIS |
| LLOYD SANBORN | ROBERT J. SCANLON |
| ROLAND E. SANBORN | A. R. DOYLE |

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Effingham:

During the school year 1955-56 Miss Gladys Leavitt taught grades 5-8 in the Center Effingham School, and Mrs. Linnie Giles taught grades 1-4 in the Effingham Falls School. Both returned to their respective schools in September 1956.

Good teachers are difficult to find, and Effingham is very fortunate to have such competent teachers in its schools.

There was a total enrollment of 52 pupils with two in the eighth grade. At the opening of the current year ten pupils entered the first grade. There are nine pupils in the eighth grade, and a total school enrollment of 51. According to the school census there will be six pupils to enter the first grade. Three elementary pupils attend the Ossipee Central School.

The high school enrollment in 1955-56 was as follows:—Auburn, Maine 1; Brewster Academy 1; Kennett High School 18; Porter High School 2; a total of 22. For the current year high school enrollments are:—Brewster Academy 1; Kennett High School 10; Portland High School 1; Sanford High School 1. The 1955-56 high school tuition rates were:—Auburn \$200.00; Brewster Academy \$275.00; Kennett High School \$290.00; Porter High School \$231.54. Tuition rates for the current year are:—Brewster Academy \$295.00; Kennett High School \$305.00; Portland High School \$301.40; and Sanford High School \$285.00. Tuition rates for 1957-58 may be expected to show an increase. The estimated high school enrollment for next year is 20.

Mrs. Rebecca Sanborn, R. N., served as School Nurse in a School Nursing Union consisting of the districts of Brookfield, Effingham, Freedom, Madison, and Wakefield. This union of districts made possible the employment of a qualified nurse resident but a short distance from the schools. This made for a definite increase in the efficiency and amount of this vital service. Mrs. Sanborn continues this service during the current year. Her tireless devotion to the welfare of the pupils in her care has earned her many well deserved compliments. The Salk Polio Innoculation Program initiated in 1954 was continued through the cooperative efforts of the State Department of Health, Mrs. Sanborn, the teachers, and interested citizens.

During the summer of 1956 new outer doors were installed in both schools, and part of the old pupils' desks and seats were replaced in the Center School.

Several meetings were held during the spring to consider various ways of providing for a central school. The committee may have a report and recommendations.

Effingham received no state aid and will receive none this year. Under the present formula for distribution and amount appropriated by the state, Effingham is not eligible to receive state aid.

The helpful cooperation of the school board, teachers, pupils, parents, and citizens is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted

EVERETT H. BRASIER

Superintendent of Schools

Dec. 24, 1956

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**1955 - 56****SUMMARY**

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1955 (Treas. bank bal.) | \$ 1,967.24 |
| Received from Selectmen (include amounts actually received) | |
| Current Appropriations | \$22,926.79 |
| Received as income from Trust | |
| Funds | 14.47 |
| Received from all other sources | 29.36 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | 22,970.62 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total amount available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts) | \$24,937.86 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | 22,745.59 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1956 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) | \$ 2,192.27 |

HELEN L. BLAISDELL,
District Treasurer

July 7, 1956

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Effingham of which the above is the true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

LILLIAN C. CUTTING
ROLAND E. SANBORN
Auditors

July 23, 1956

FINANCIAL REPORT

1955-56

RECEIPTS**Local Taxation**

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Current appropriation | \$22926 79 | \$22926 79 |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|

Other Sources

| | | |
|-------------|---------|--|
| Trust Funds | \$14 47 | |
|-------------|---------|--|

| | | |
|------------|-------|--|
| All others | 29 36 | |
|------------|-------|--|

\$43 83

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| Total Receipts from All Sources | \$22970 62 |
|---------------------------------|------------|

Cash on Hand July 1, 1955

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| General Fund | \$1967 24 |
|--------------|-----------|

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Grand Total Receipts From All Sources | \$24937 86 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1955-56

ADMINISTRATION**Salaries of District Officers**

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Margaret Scanlon, school board | \$ 60 00 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

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|------------------------------|-------|
| Marietta Young, school board | 60 00 |
|------------------------------|-------|

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|----------------------------------|-------|
| Leon Tallman, school board chmn. | 90 00 |
|----------------------------------|-------|

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|-------------------------|-------|
| Helen Blaisdell, Treas. | 36 00 |
|-------------------------|-------|

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|----------------------|------|
| Esther Thomas, clerk | 6 00 |
|----------------------|------|

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|-------------------------|-------|
| Roland Sanborn, auditor | 12 00 |
|-------------------------|-------|

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|------------------------|-------|
| J. H. Cutting, auditor | 12 00 |
|------------------------|-------|

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|--------------------------------|------|
| Pauline Wilkinson, Dist. clerk | 6 00 |
|--------------------------------|------|

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|---------------------------|------|
| B. W. Beckwith, moderator | 6 00 |
|---------------------------|------|

\$288 00

Superintendents' Salaries (Local Share)

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Blanche Buswell, Union Treas. | 286 19 | 286 19 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|

Tax for State Wide Supervision

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| N. H. State Treasurer | 170 00 | 170 00 |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|

Salaries of other Administrative**Personnel**

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Cliff Thurston, Truant Officer | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--|

| | | |
|---------|---------|--|
| 1954-55 | \$10 00 | |
|---------|---------|--|

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Lloyd Sanborn, Truant Officer | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--|

| | | |
|---------|-------|--|
| 1955-56 | 10 00 | |
|---------|-------|--|

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|------------------------|------|--|
| C. M. Thurston, Census | 4 00 | |
|------------------------|------|--|

\$24 00

Supplies and Expenses

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--|
| Blanche Buswell, Union expenses | 234 38 | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--|

| | | |
|-------------------------|------|--|
| Marietta Young, expense | 8 36 | |
|-------------------------|------|--|

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------|--|
| Everett Nichols, trucking | 10 00 | |
|---------------------------|-------|--|

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------|--|
| Effingham Falls Store, supplies | 1 92 | |
|---------------------------------|------|--|

| | | |
|---|-------|--|
| N. H. School Board Association, dues | 10 00 | |
|---|-------|--|

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------|--|
| Kaiser Blair Co., stationery | 15 17 | |
|------------------------------|-------|--|

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--|
| Carl Appleby, typewriter | 177 00 | |
|--------------------------|--------|--|

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|-------------------------------|-------|--|
| Blanche Buswell, Union travel | 72 00 | |
|-------------------------------|-------|--|

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|-----------------------|-------|--|
| Leon Tallman, expense | 14 76 | |
|-----------------------|-------|--|

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|---------------------------|------|--|
| Margaret Scanlon, expense | 3 50 | |
|---------------------------|------|--|

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|---|-------|--|
| Carroll County Independent, supplies | 11 75 | |
|---|-------|--|

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|--------------------------|------|--|
| Helen Blaisdell, expense | 9 50 | |
|--------------------------|------|--|

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|-------------------------------------|------|--|
| Carroll County Independent, bids | 9 00 | |
|-------------------------------------|------|--|

\$577 34

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Blanche Watson, substitute | 40 00 |
| Linnie Giles | 2246 68 |
| Gladys Leavitt | 2253 20 |
| N. H. Teachers' Retirement | 488 22 |
| N. H.-Vt. Blue Cross | 38 40 |
| Director of Internal Revenue | 1035 00 |

\$6101 50

Books and other Instructional Aids

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| E. C. Seale, books | \$ 6 56 |
| Cable Co., books | 5 25 |
| Chas. Scribner Co., books | 13 28 |
| MacMillan Co., books | 18 06 |
| Ginn & Co., books | 22 14 |
| Follett Pub. Co., books | 2 97 |
| D. C. Heath Co., books | 7 16 |
| Scott Foresman Co., work books | 16 36 |
| American Book Co., books | 3 60 |
| Charles E. Morrill Book Co., books | 5 09 |

\$100 47

Scholars' Supplies

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Follett Co., supplies | \$ 2 97 |
| The Ruwe Pencil Co., supplies | 15 30 |
| American Book Co., supplies | 51 94 |
| D. C. Heath Co., supplies | 19 32 |
| Ginn & Co., work books | 22 48 |
| Scott Foresman Co., work books | 41 23 |
| Milton Bradley Co., supplies | 69 14 |
| William L. Nutting, supplies | 8 46 |

\$230 84

Supplies and Other Expenses

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Beckley Cardy Co., supplies | \$40 10 |
| J. E. Faltin, express | 3 64 |

\$43 74

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT**Salaries of Janitors**

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Flora Thompson, janitor | \$126 50 |
| Annette Sprague, services | 29 00 |
| Bernice Downs, janitor | 40 00 |
| Rita Downs, janitor | 40 00 |
| Richard Thompson, services | 5 00 |
| Lovina Wheeler, services | 9 00 |

\$249 50

FUEL OR HEAT

| | | |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Howe Oil Co. | \$331 16 | \$331 16 |
|--------------|----------|----------|

WATER, LIGHTS, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| J. I. Holcombe, Co., supplies | \$ 25 70 |
| Public Service Co., lights | 109 09 |
| Moulton's Store, supplies | 18 24 |
| Effingham Falls Store, supplies | 29 |
| Eva Downs, supplies | 2 50 |

\$155 82

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs and Replacements

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Fred Sprague, labor | \$79 40 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., shades | 86 60 |
| Howe Oil Co., service | 22 25 |
| Effingham Falls Store, supplies | 1 73 |
| Public Service Co., bulbs | 4 10 |
| John Laitenen, labor | 7 50 |

\$201 58

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Union No. 36, Nursing Fund | \$216 00 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., supplies | 8 84 |
| Dr. Francis J. C. Dube, services | 45 00 |

\$269 84

Transportation

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Edward Stokes | \$1900 00 |
| Myrtle Keniston | 2040 00 |
| Ethel Nutter | 1680 00 |
| Ossipee School District | 108 00 |
| Tauno Kauppi | 205 92 |
| Lydia Wilkinson | 165 00 |

6098 92

Tuition

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Porter School District | \$463 08 |
| Brewster Free Academy | 275 00 |
| Conway School District | 4980 00 |
| City of Auburn, Maine | 200 00 |
| Ossipee School District | 700 00 |

\$6618 08

Special Activities and Special Funds

| | | |
|---|-------|--|
| Carroll County Independent, printing | 16 82 | |
| Riverside Greenhouse, supplies | 9 75 | |
| Gladys Leavitt, lunch program | 50 00 | |
| Gladys Leavitt, supplies | 6 68 | |
| Linnie Giles, lunch program | 50 00 | |
| A. H. Rice Co., Inc., bulbs | 5 24 | |
| Rue Film Co., film | 1 68 | |
| | | |

\$140 17

FIXED CHARGES
Retirement

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--|
| N. H. Teachers, retirement system | 402 38 | |
| N. H. Retirement, Supt. | 19 29 | |
| Union No. 36, Nursing fund | 10 58 | |
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\$432 25

Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses

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|----------------------------------|-------|--|
| Wentworth Insurance, Treas. Bond | 20 00 | |
| Ossipee Insurance Co., insurance | 44 20 | |
| | | |

\$64 20

CAPITAL OUTLAY
Additions and Improvements to**Buildings**

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|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Sears Roebuck Co., fence | \$88 88 | \$88 88 |
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New Equipment

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|--|
| Paris Mfg. Co., desks | \$200 41 | |
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Tallman's Radio and TV, file
cabinets

72 70

\$273 11

Total Payments for All Purposes

\$22745 59

BALANCE SHEET, June 30, 1956

ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1956

\$2192 27

LIABILITIES

none

Total Assets

\$2192 27

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 36

Financial Report 1955-56

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1955

\$ 51 08

Received during year

8229 98

Total Receipts

\$8281 06

EXPENSES

Clerk hire

\$1791 93

Office expenses

833 39

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|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Educational aids | 336 45 |
| Union Treasurer | 25 00 |
| Superintendent's salary | 3975 00 |
| Superintendent's travel | 1000 00 |
| Workshop | 23 16 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Expenses | \$7984 93 |
| <hr/> | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1956 | \$296 13 |

The State's share of the superintendent's salary for Union No. 36 was \$2,500.00. The shares for the various school districts in the Union for 1955-56 were as follows: Brookfield \$126.02; Effingham \$286.19; Freedom \$286.19; Madison \$395.93; Middleton \$41.32; Ossipee \$1,106.64; Tamworth \$852.64; and Wakefield \$880.07. Effingham's per capita tax was \$170.00.

STATISTICAL REPORT — 1955-56

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| Number of weeks in school year | 37 |
| Number of half days in school year | 360 |
| Total number of different pupils registered | 52 |
| Boys 25 Girls 27 | |
| Average membership | 49.3 |
| Percentage of attendance | 89.6 |
| Average number of tardinesses | .182 |
| Number of pupils transported at District's expense | 55 |
| Elem. 37 High 18 | |
| Number of school board meetings held | 14 |
| Number of visits of Superintendent | 67 |
| Perfect attendance school year 1955-56 | 1 |
| David Seamans | |

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

1955-56

Seven children received Salk Polio Vaccine, second shots, on November 16, 1955. Forty-five received first shots on December 12, 1955. Fifty received vaccine on January 24, 1956 (37 were second shots and 13 were firsts). These clinics were held at Center Ossipee.

Twenty-nine pupils had Tuberculosis Patch Tests. Three attended a Chest X-ray Clinic. Reports from the Patch Tests and Chest X-rays were normal.

Forty-five pupils were present for medical examination on Feb. 29, and March 7, 1956. Notices or home visits were made regarding any defects.

Four pupils attended an Orthopedic Clinic on December 7, 1955. Fourteen were reviewed and checked with their corrective exercises by the State Department of Health's Physical Therapy Consultant at a treatment center held at the Grange Hall on May 9, 1956.

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|--------------|---------|---------|----|
| Vision Tests | 43 | Hearing | 39 |
| Inspections | 240 | Heights | 70 |
| | Weights | 70 | |

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|---------------|-----------|---|
| Defects Found | No. Cases | No. of Pupils Seen or Treated by Family Physician |
|---------------|-----------|---|

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|---------|----|---|
| Vision | 7 | 4 |
| Skin | 5 | 5 |
| Teeth | 15 | |
| Tonsils | 9 | 7 |

Communicable Diseases

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Chicken Pox | 13 |
| Measles | 4 |
| Pediculosis | 6 |
| Impetigo | 3 |

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| Number of Home Visits and-or Telephone calls | 106 |
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Respectfully submitted,
REBECCA P. SANBORN, R. N.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Child's name, Danny Olin Thurston; Date of Birth, Feb. 19, 1956; Father's name Alfred John Thurston; Mother's maiden name, Jeanne Maude Chase.

Child's name, Walter Pugsley Jr.; Date of Birth, March 8, 1956; Father's name, Walter Pugsley; Mother's maiden name, Mabel Judkins.

Child's name, Gordon Elwood Doe Jr.; Date of Birth, July 15, 1956; Father's name, Gordon Elwood Doe; Mother's maiden name, Frances Louise Jones.

Child's name, Gail Marie Frost; Date of Birth, July 23, 1956; Father's name, Cecil Earl Frost; Mother's maiden name, Ruth Isabelle Sargent.

Name of child, Sharon Ann Tilton; Date of birth, Dec. 10, 1956; father's name, Clifford Howard Tilton, Jr.; mother's maiden name, Marylynn Janet Bean.

Name of child, Maurice Perry Davis, Jr.; date of birth, November 25, 1956; father's name, Maurice Perry Davis; mother's maiden name, Janet Ruth Morse.

MARRIAGES

Name of Groom, Maurice P. Davis; Name of Bride, Janet R. Morse; Date of Marriage, February 18, 1956; Residence of Groom, Effingham, N. H.; Residence of Bride, Porter, Maine; Parents of Groom: father, Burt W. Davis; mother, Minnie B. Knox; Parents of Bride: father, Caldwell E. Morse; mother, Ruth L. Rice.

Name of Groom, Charles Richard Reed; Name of Bride, Janice Rand; Date of Marriage, May 27, 1956; Residence of Groom, Siloom Springs, Arkansas; Residence of Bride, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Parents of Groom: father, Frederick Lorenzo Reed; Mother, Mary Elizabeth May Wisely; Parents of Bride: father, Roger Orville Rand; mother, Mary Isabelle Gordon.

Name of Groom, Raymond E. Drown; Name of Bride, Anna B. Stewart; Date of Marriage, September 10, 1956; Residence of Groom, Fryeburg, Maine; Residence of Bride, Standish, Maine; Parents of Groom: Father, Harold L. Drown; mother, Anna L. Rogers; Parents of Bride: father, John Stewart; mother, Edith Grace Sweitzer.

Name of Groom, Benjamin H. Bean; Name of Bride, Beverly E. Clough; Date of Marriage, September 12, 1956. Residence of Groom, Effingham, N. H.; Residence of Bride, Wolfeboro, N. H.; Parents of Groom: father, Ernest H. Bean; mother, Zita Crockett; Parents of Bride: father, Harold Clough; mother, Doris L. York.

DEATHS

Esther Lorraine Thomas; father's name, Fred Snow; mother's maiden name, Josephine Dore; date of Death, Jan. 25, 1956.

Danny Olin Thurston; father's name, Alfred J. Thurston; mother's maiden name, Jeanne M. Chase; date of Death, Feb. 19, 1956.

John Sayer Cosden; father's name, John Cosden; mother's maiden name, Emily Sayer; Date of Death, April 4, 1956.

Richard Dearborn; father's name, Samuel O. Dearborn; mother's maiden name, Emma Nichols; Date of death, May 2, 1956.

Albra Samuel Ward; father's name, Asa Ward; mother's maiden name, Annie Garland; date of Death, June 18, 1956.

Gordon Linscott; father's name, Harold Linscott; mother's maiden name, Esther Lambert; Date of Death, August 17, 1956.

Nellie Moore; father's name, Charles Thurston; Mother's maiden name, Addie Merrill Thurston; date of Death, Aug. 22, 1956.

Albert M. Wilcox; father's name, Lyman Wilcox Jr.; Mother's maiden name, Abbigale Piper; Date of Death, October 16, 1956.

